

# Smock TALK



## BREZE Update

BreZE, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology's (Board's) new online licensing and enforcement system, has been up and running for more than six months now. It has drastically cut processing times for a number of transactions that used to be handled strictly via regular mail.

With BreZE, a licensee can now:

- Pay renewal fees and fines with a credit card
- Renew their license—even if delinquent for up to five years—online if all fees and outstanding fines are paid and get it mailed to them within seven days
- Update their address of record
- Order a duplicate license

New functions will be added to the system. Most recently, licensing applicants can now apply online for re-examination and get a new test date in less than five days.

But you have to register to use the system. Visit [www.breeze.ca.gov](http://www.breeze.ca.gov) and follow the step-by-step instructions.

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## #SafeSandalSeason 2014

The winter doldrums are gone, the sun is shining, and sandal season is in full swing. You decide that now is the time to treat yourself to that much-deserved pedicure. But before your trip to the nail salon, keep in mind that being a vigilant consumer can make the difference in maintaining your health and wellness.

As part of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) regulates the profession of manicuring in California. The Board wants to make sure YOU, as a consumer, have a safe and healthy salon experience.

So where should you go to get that fabulous pedicure? Well, the simplest and best way to find a reputable salon is to ask your friends, family members, or co-workers for recommendations.

Whether you select a nail tech through word-of-mouth or by advertising, take a moment to ask your nail tech their experience level with the services that interest you. Seek out the nail tech's professional opinion, but don't let that be the final word. If you don't feel comfortable with what the tech has suggested, don't feel pressured into getting the service. A second opinion can be just as important here as in other areas of your life.

On your next visit to a salon for a pedicure, look around to see if the salon is following the Board's health and safety guidelines. Ask yourself:

- Is the overall appearance of the salon clean?
- Is the salon's health and safety poster displayed in clear view in the reception area?
- Are the salon's and tech's licenses up-to-date and visible?

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- Does the footspa basin look clean?
- Did your nail tech wash his/her hands before they began services on you?
- Is your nail tech throwing out items that cannot be disinfected—such as emery boards, cotton pads, nail files, and buffers?

The Board's laws prohibit nail techs from working on a person with an infection or communicable disease and from massaging any person's skin if it is inflamed or infected. If you have athlete's foot, eczema, or other similar conditions, the nail tech must, by law, refuse the service in order to protect you and other consumers.

Safety dictates that before you receive any nail care services, you should inform your nail tech if you are diabetic, have a peripheral vascular disease (such as arteriosclerosis), or are taking any blood-thinning medication including daily doses of aspirin. This will alert your nail tech to take special precautions so that you can achieve your desired results.

Remember, as a consumer, you have the right to ask the nail tech to explain standard disinfection procedures before your service begins. Many viruses, including HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C,

can be transmitted through the use of dirty tools. Don't risk your health!

Some other things to consider before you get that manicure or pedicure:

### **ARE ARTIFICIAL NAILS RIGHT FOR YOU?**

Sometimes, even under the best circumstances, artificial nails can begin to lift around the edges, allowing moisture to get trapped under them. Left untreated, mold or fungus may begin to grow. If this occurs, your nail tech should remove the artificial nails immediately and refer you to your doctor. Do not have the nails reapplied until your natural nails are completely healthy. Without proper treatment, these conditions could result in a permanent deformity of your nail.

### **TO DRILL OR NOT TO DRILL?**

It has become common practice for nail techs to use electric nail drills. The drill bits on these devices must be disinfected before use. If your nail tech uses a nail bit that has not been properly disinfected, you run the risk of contracting an infection. Sandpaper nail drill coverings, called sandbands, must be immediately thrown away after use.

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## WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

Some nail techs that perform artificial nail services may use a product known as methyl methacrylate (MMA). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration discourages the use of this chemical in fingernail products. MMA can be identified by its very strong odor. It can make your natural nails very hard, allowing for breaks in your natural nails, which promotes the possibility of dangerous nail infections. Don't risk it! The Board recommends that you do not allow this chemical to be used on you. Ask your tech to only use MMA-free products on your nails.

## SO HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE

Nail services should never be painful. You should report any side effects or unpleasant experiences associated with a service to your nail tech and to the Board immediately. Additionally, if you feel your nail tech has violated State health and safety guidelines, you may wish to request a complaint form at [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov) or call DCA's Consumer Information Center at (800) 952-5210.

For more information on making informed decisions when seeking nail services, check out the Board brochures *Consumer Guide to Barbering and Cosmetology Services* and *Pedicure Safety Tips*. These publications can be found online at:

### Consumer Guide to Barbering and Cosmetology Services

[www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/publications/consumer\\_guide.pdf](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms_pubs/publications/consumer_guide.pdf)

### Pedicure Safety Tips

[www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/publications/ped\\_broch.pdf](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms_pubs/publications/ped_broch.pdf)

Let's all work together for a safe and healthy salon experience.

## BreEZe Update (continued from page 1)

The Board is one of ten Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) agencies involved in the first phrase of the BreEZe launch. Once fully implemented throughout DCA, BreEZe will be the largest online licensing and enforcement system in the world, enabling improved access to our services, greater ease of use for our stakeholders, and improved back-office functionality that will greatly enhance our licensing and enforcement efficiency.

Enjoy the BreEZe!



## Hilda Youngblood Retires From State Service



Hilda Youngblood

Thirty-eight years after she first stepped through the doors of the Department of General Services as a key data operator, Hilda Youngblood is calling it a career.

And what a career it's been. After General Services, she was off to the

Department of Social Services, working as an office technician from 1978-1980. She then worked at the Department of Health Services for seven years, first as secretary to the public information officer, then as executive secretary to the chief deputy director.

In 1987, she launched a 27-year career at the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). Her career at DCA began with four years as executive assistant to the director. From 1991-1994 and again from 1999-2005, she worked as a counselor/investigator for the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office, with a five-year stint as an associate personnel analyst in between. Finally, in 2005, she was named DCA's EEO officer.

In 2010, she became the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology's (Board's) assistant executive officer.

Throughout her busy years as a State worker, Hilda managed to raise two beautiful daughters, Meca Michelle and Melissa Dawn. She is now a grandmother to a lovely granddaughter, Brianna Noelani.

If working and raising children isn't time-consuming enough, Hilda still finds the time, energy, and commitment to give back.

For the last 13 years, Hilda has served as a mentor with the Women's Empowerment Program, an organization whose mission is to educate and empower women who are homeless with the skills and confidence necessary to continue their education, get a job, create a healthy lifestyle, and regain a home for themselves and their children. To date, she has mentored more than 50 women.

She has also been active in her church, Center of Praise Ministries, serving in the Body and Soul Health ministry, assisting in organizing workshops, conferences, and health fairs. For the last ten years, she has been a workshop presenter, speaker, facilitator, and trainer in women's ministry with the California State Southern Baptist Association.

Hilda—who could often be seen slipping into athletic clothes for a quick lunchtime jog—has also matched her love of running with a commitment to curing breast cancer, organizing the first annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure team run at the Board.

It's a safe bet that Hilda won't be idle in retirement.

"My motto is live well, laugh often, love much," she says. She intends to spend more time with family, volunteering, and traveling. She'll also be fitting in a few rounds of golf, a sport she took up eight years ago.

"I started playing golf, as it is a game of concentration and a way to relax, especially on a beautiful course; and I can play when I travel."

Sounds like a plan.

## Message from Executive Officer: Kristy Underwood

### Language Access Is a Priority for the Board

As we move further into 2014, I wanted to take this opportunity to discuss one of our top priorities, which is to improve language access to consumers and to our licensees. What does that mean and why should it be important to our Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board)? Language access is a term used to describe an organization's effort to make its services accessible to limited English proficient people.

The licensees who provide barbering, cosmetology, manicuring, esthetics, and electrology services are a very ethnically diverse group. The Board currently provides examinations and its laws and regulations in four languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean. In recent months, we have asked ourselves, is that enough?

While the laws and regulations are the foundation for the Board's consumer protection priority, there are many other publications that provide

valuable information to both licensees and consumers. We are in the process of translating all of this information. We have started with the Vietnamese language and in the coming weeks we will be launching a new tab on our website that will be dedicated to Vietnamese-speaking licensees and consumers. Within this tab will be all information that the Board currently has available translated into Vietnamese. Next, the Board will launch the same type of service for Spanish-speaking licensees and consumers.

This is one small step in improving our language access for the diverse communities that we serve in California. Keep an eye on **[www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov)** for these changes and for announcements on future changes where we will continue our journey on the important topic of language access.



## Meet Our Board Members



Richard Hedges,  
President,  
Public Member

**Mr. Richard Hedges** was voted President of the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) at the Board's January 13, 2014, meeting in Sacramento. Mr. Hedges, public member, of San Mateo, was originally appointed to the Board by the Senate President Pro Tem in January 2003, re-appointed in January

2007, re-appointed January 2009, and re-appointed once again in January 2013 by the Senate Rules Committee. He was educated as a teacher in Kansas, where he received his undergraduate degree in English and History at Kansas State University. Mr. Hedges received his master's degree in American Urban History from San Francisco State University, and he was employed as a union representative for 28 years by the United Food & Commercial Workers International Union. His term as Board member expires January 1, 2017. Mr. Hedges brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our Board.



Dr. Kari Williams,  
Vice President,  
Industry Member

**Dr. Kari Williams**, industry member, of Los Angeles, was appointed as our new Vice President. Dr. Williams has been the owner of the Mahogany Hair Revolution Salon and Trichology Clinic since 2007. She was a hairstylist at Eclectic Salon from 2006 to 2007, and she holds a doctorate in trichology from the Élan

Center for Trichology. Her term as Board member expires on January 1, 2017.

**Ms. Mary Lou Amaro**, industry member, of Clovis, was appointed to the Board in April 2013. Ms. Amaro has been owner of Mary Lou's Beauty Shop since 1977. She served as president of the California Cosmetology Association from 2010 to 2012. Her term expires January 1, 2017.

**Ms. Bobbie Anderson**, public member, of Los Angeles, was appointed by Governor Brown in October 2012. She served as a field representative for Assemblyman Mike Davis from 2006 to 2009. She also worked as a supervising legal office assistant at the Los Angeles County Office of the Public Defender from 1978 to 2003 and as a typist clerk for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services from 1957 to 1968. Ms. Anderson served on the executive board of the Legacy Service Employees International Union Local 660/721 from 1995 to 2003. Her term expires January 1, 2015.

**Ms. Wen Ling Cheng**, public member, of Palo Alto, is a State Farm insurance agent in Burlingame. She was appointed by Assembly Speaker John Perez effective May 2011. Her term expires January 1, 2015.

**Mr. Andrew Drabkin**, public member, of Sacramento, was appointed to the Board in April 2013. Mr. Drabkin has been IT director at the California Democratic Party since 2010, where he was deputy IT director from 2006 to 2010. He was on staff for Phil Giarrizzo Campaign Consulting from 1999 to 2006. His term expires January 1, 2017.

**Mr. Joseph Federico**, industry member, of Sacramento, has been the chief financial officer of the Federico Beauty Institute in Sacramento since 2009, where he was director of financial aid from

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2006 to 2009 and has served on the board of directors since 2004. He has been a member of the American Association of Cosmetology Schools and the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators since 2006. His term expires January 1, 2015.

**Ms. Christie Tran**, industry member, of Stanton, has been a member of the Board since January 2010. She has owned and managed Happy Nails of Costa Mesa since 2005. Previously, she was manager of Happy Nails of Newport Coast from 2002 to 2005. From 2001 to 2002, Tran was a nail technician at Happy Nails of Rancho Santa Margarita and a travel agent at Travel World from 1990 to 2001. Her term expires January 1, 2015.

*(There is currently one public member vacancy.)*

Would you like to have more of a voice in Board policy? Why not apply to be a Board member for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology? The nine-member Board consists of four industry members and five public members. Three of the public members and all four of the industry members are appointed by the Governor, while the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee each appoint one public member.

If you would like to learn more about application for appointment, visit:

[http://gov.ca.gov/s\\_appointmentsapplication.php](http://gov.ca.gov/s_appointmentsapplication.php)

For more information about the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee, visit:

<http://asmcd.org/speaker>

<http://srul.senate.ca.gov>

## Vietnamese Town Hall Meeting

On June 2, 2014, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) hosted a Vietnamese Town Hall Meeting in the Hearing Room at Department of Consumers Affairs' Headquarters on North Market Boulevard. The Board invited Vietnamese-American licensees to come learn about several topics, such as:

- How to keep their salons clean
- What to expect during an inspection
- Top ten common violations

Attendees had the opportunity to meet local inspectors and Board staff, which included Executive Officer Kristy Underwood and Board member Christie Tran.



Vietnamese Town Hall Meeting

Language access continues to be a Board priority. The Board had interpreters on-site to interpret and assist in answering questions for the attendees. In addition, the Board had more than 30 documents available in Vietnamese.



## FAQs: Board Inspections/Cite and Fine

### 1. Can I schedule my own inspection?

Inspectors are assigned to specific territories throughout California and perform inspections randomly. You cannot schedule an inspection.

### 2. How are Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) inspections performed?

When an inspector arrives at the salon, they will have proper identification, and announce they are from the Board and are there to conduct an inspection. You may continue working on your clients while the inspection is being performed. They will ask to see a valid picture ID to verify the licensees working and ask the licensee in charge to unlock any cupboards, doors, or drawers within the salon to inspect. At the end of the inspection, they will go over the inspection report issued to the establishment with the licensee in charge and with each individual licensee who was issued an inspection report during the inspection.

If you would like to perform a self-inspection of your salon, you may refer to the Self-Inspection worksheet located on our website, [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov).

### 3. An inspector just inspected my salon. What happens now?

After the inspection is complete, the inspector will leave a yellow copy of the inspection report with each individual present. This is not a citation. This information, as well as any photographs taken during the inspection, will be forwarded to headquarters where the Cite and Fine Unit will determine what violations warrant a citation and fine. A citation will be mailed to the address on record within 45-60 days of the inspection.

The citation will be sent with information regarding the appeal process and the due date of any fines owed. Please read over all the information that is sent in the mail. If you are appealing the citation, you will have to mail the appeal request by the due date indicated on the citation. Only the person who received the citation can appeal the citation.

### 4. I have fines due and need to renew my license. How do I do this?

If you have been issued a citation, you are required to pay the citation in full before the Board will issue a renewal on your license(s). If you have paid your renewal fee and have fines due, the Board will hold the payment until all fines have been paid. Once the fines have been paid, the Board will release your license.

If you have questions regarding your citations or need to verify if you have any outstanding fines, please call the Board at (916) 574-7575.

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## FAQs: Board Inspections/Cite and Fine (continued)

**5. Can I pay my fines online?**

Yes. The Board's BreEZe system can process online payments for fines. You will need to register online as a new user if you haven't already. BreEZe accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. If you would like to learn more about BreEZe or register as a new user, please visit [www.breeze.ca.gov](http://www.breeze.ca.gov).

**6. I am the owner of the salon. My salon was cited for violations by an independent contractor, booth renter, or employee. Who is responsible for paying the fine?**

The Board does not differentiate between independent contractors, booth renters, or employees. The owner of the salon is responsible for the activities of all of the people working in the salon. If an inspector finds a violation by an individual working at the shop, he or she will issue a citation to both the individual and the salon.

If the independent contractor, booth renter, or employee is not present during the inspection and has violations at his or her station, the owner of the salon will still be issued a citation for these violations.



## Industry Bulletin

### Transfer of Credits and Qualifications for Examination 4/4/14

#### Transfer of Credits

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) would like to clarify training hours/operations that can be transferred from one course of instruction to another.

Business and Professions Code section 7367 states:

*“For students who change from one program of instruction to another, the board shall grant credit for training obtained in one course that is identical to training required in another course.”*

Therefore, a school can accept any hours/operations that are identical to the training completed in another course within the Board’s jurisdiction. However, it is at the discretion of the school as to whether or not they will accept transfer hours/operations.

It should be noted that a student should complete the Board’s minimum hours of technical instruction and minimum practical operations that are required for the course they are transferring to pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 950.1, 950.2, 950.3, 950.4, and 950.5.

#### Qualifications for Examination

Also, as a reminder of the qualifications to take the State Board examination, see Business and Professions code sections 7321, 7321.5, 7324, 7326, and 7330 below:

*7321. The board shall admit to examination for a license as a cosmetologist to practice cosmetology any person who has made application to the board in proper form, paid the fee required by this chapter, and is qualified as follows:*

- (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.*
- (b) Has completed the 10th grade in the public schools of this state or its equivalent.*
- (c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.*
- (d) Has done any of the following:*
  - (1) Completed a course in cosmetology from a school approved by the board.*
  - (2) Practiced cosmetology as defined in this chapter outside of this state for a period of time equivalent to the study and training of a qualified person who has completed a course in cosmetology from a school the curriculum of which complied with requirements adopted by the board. Each three months of practice shall be deemed the equivalent of 100 hours of training for qualification under paragraph (1) of this subdivision.*
  - (3) Holds a license as a barber in this state and has completed a cosmetology crossover course in a school approved by the board.*
  - (4) Completed a barbering course in a school approved by the board and has completed a cosmetology crossover course in a school approved by the board.*
  - (5) Completed the apprenticeship program in cosmetology specified in Article 4 (commencing with Section 7332).*

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## Legislation – Bills to Watch

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) monitors Legislative bills that affect or might affect barbering and cosmetology licensees and establishments.

At this time, the most significant bill relating to the Board is Assembly Bill 1153, which would create a master esthetician license.

**AB 1153** authorizes the Board to grant a Master Esthetician license to applicants who complete a 1,200-hour curriculum and successfully pass an examination that would be developed by the Board. The bill also sets the scope of work for the new license and specifies what esthetic devices may be used, how they are used, and for what purpose.

The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, which is expected to hold a Legislative “sunrise” hearing. The sunrise process is used to establish the need for a new license type. The Board will assist the sponsors by providing the data needed for the sunrise report. The date of the hearing has not been set.

The Board has taken a position of “Support If Amended” on the bill, to clarify various scope of practice, training hours, and other items.



## What's on the Horizon

### Where Will We Be Next?

**Vietnamese Town Hall Meeting**

June 2, 2014  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Sacramento, CA

**NailPro Sacramento**

September 21, 2014  
Sacramento Convention Center  
Sacramento, CA

Stop by and pick up your free copy of the *2013 Barbering & Cosmetology Act and Regulations* publication and other Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) information and talk to Board staff. We look forward to seeing you!

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*7321.5. The board shall admit to examination for a license as a barber to practice barbering, any person who has made application to the board in proper form, paid the fee required by this chapter, and is qualified as follows:*

- (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.*
- (b) Has completed the 10th grade in the public schools of this state or its equivalent.*
- (c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.*
- (d) Has done any of the following:*
  - (1) Completed a course in barbering from a school approved by the board.*
  - (2) Completed an apprenticeship program in barbering approved by the board as conducted under the provisions of the Shelley-Maloney Apprentice Labor Standards Act of 1939, Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 3070) of Division 3 of the Labor Code.*
  - (3) Practiced barbering as defined in this chapter outside of this state for a period of time equivalent to the study and training of a qualified person who has completed a course in barbering from a school the curriculum of which complied with requirements adopted*

*by the board. Each three months of practice shall be deemed the equivalent of 100 hours of training for qualification under paragraph (1).*

- (4) Holds a license as a cosmetologist in this state and has completed a barber crossover course in a school approved by the board.*
- (5) Completed a cosmetology course in a school approved by the board and has completed a barber crossover course in a school approved by the board.*
- (6) Completed comparable military training as documented by submission of Verification of Military Experience and Training (V-MET) records.*

*7324. The board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician to practice skin care, any person who has made application to the board in proper form, paid the fee required by this chapter, and is qualified as follows:*

- (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.*
- (b) Has completed the 10th grade in the public schools of this state or its equivalent.*
- (c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.*

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*(d) Has done any of the following:*

- (1) Completed a course in skin care from a school approved by the board.*
- (2) Practiced skin care, as defined in this chapter, outside of this state for a period of time equivalent to the study and training of a qualified person who has completed a course in skin care from a school the curriculum of which complied with requirements adopted by the board. Each three months of practice shall be deemed the equivalent of 100 hours of training for qualification under paragraph (1).*
- (3) Completed the apprenticeship program in skin care specified in Article 4 (commencing with Section 7332).*

*7326. The board shall admit to examination for a license as a manicurist to practice nail care, any person who has made application to the board in proper form, paid the fee required by this chapter, and is qualified as follows:*

- (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.*
- (b) Has completed the 10th grade in the public schools of this state or its equivalent.*
- (c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.*

*(d) Has done any of the following:*

- (1) Completed a course in nail care from a school approved by the board.*
- (2) Practiced nail care, as defined in this chapter, outside of this state for a period of time equivalent to the study and training of a qualified person who has completed a course in nail care from a school the curriculum of which complied with requirements adopted by the board. Each three months of practice shall be deemed the equivalent of 100 hours of training for qualification under paragraph (1).*
- (3) Completed the apprenticeship program in nail care specified in Article 4 (commencing with Section 7332).*

*7330. The board shall admit to examination for a license as an electrologist to practice electrolysis, any person who has made application to the board in proper form, paid the fee required by this chapter, and is qualified as follows:*

- (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.*
- (b) Has completed the 12th grade or an accredited senior high school course of study in public schools of this state or its equivalent.*

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*(c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.*

*(d) Has done any of the following:*

*(1) Completed a course of training in electrolysis from a school approved by the board.*

*(2) Practiced electrolysis, as defined in this chapter, for a period of 18 months outside of this state within the time equivalent to the study and training of a qualified person who has completed a course in electrolysis from a school the curriculum of which complied with requirements adopted by the board. Each three months of practice shall be deemed the equivalent of 100 hours of training for qualification under paragraph (1).*

*(3) Completed the apprenticeship program in electrology specified in Article 4 (commencing with Section 7332).*



## Industry Bulletin

### Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation Centers 5/1/14

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) would like to make its licensees and consumers aware that under Chapter 10 of Division 3, Article 2, Section 7317, of the California Business and Professions Code, any person, firm, or corporation that engages in the practice of cosmetology (including nail and skin care), barbering, or electrolysis for compensation must possess an **establishment license** from the Board. This includes, but is not limited to, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. In addition, these services must be provided by **Board-licensed professionals only**. Please be advised that if you perform acts of barbering and cosmetology (including nail and skin care) at an unlicensed location, you may be subject to a \$1,000 fine. Additionally, continued unlicensed acts may warrant the issuance of a misdemeanor citation by a peace officer.

The Board does provide an exception to this law, as stated in Chapter 10 of Division 3, Article 2, Section 7318, of the California Business and Professions Code. Services may be rendered outside of the licensed establishment due to client illness or other physical or mental incapacitation. Please note that this exception requires the Board-licensed professional to currently work in a Board-licensed establishment, and the service must be recorded in the licensed establishment appointment log. If requested by a Board Inspector, the appointment log should be made available for viewing.



## Career Change

### Do you need a career change?

How about a job as an Inspector conducting inspections of establishments and educating licensees and establishment owners regarding the laws of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board)? How about a job as an Examiner? Examiners administer and grade practical performance examinations to test license applicants in the practice of cosmetology and such specialties as designated by the Board.

The minimum qualifications for the **Inspector I** include:

Two years of experience with a government agency in one or a combination of the following areas:

- Inspection of business establishments for compliance with laws, rules, regulations, and standards.
- Law enforcement that has included some investigation work.

OR

- Education equivalent to completion of two years of college with at least 12 units in police

science or criminology. Students within one semester of completing the required two years of college will be admitted to the examination but must produce evidence of completion before they can be considered eligible for appointment.

The minimum qualifications for the **Examiner I** are:

Possession of a valid cosmetology license AND experience; either:

- One year of experience in the administration of practical performance examinations in cosmetology, OR
- Two years of experience as a cosmetology instructor in a public or private school of cosmetology, OR
- Any combination of the above.

For detailed information of the examination requirements and for a complete description of the positions, please visit the Board's website at [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov). Under "Quick Hits," click on "Job Opportunities." Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply.



### Connect with us!

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) has made the leap into social media with the creation of a Facebook page. "Like" us now at: [www.facebook.com/pages/California-State-Board-of-Barbering-and-Cosmetology/156090647850582](https://www.facebook.com/pages/California-State-Board-of-Barbering-and-Cosmetology/156090647850582).



The Board is also on Twitter. Follow us at: [www.twitter.com/CA\\_BBC](https://www.twitter.com/CA_BBC).

Visit the Board website ([www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov)) by scanning the QR code.



## A Special Invitation



**The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology cordially invites you to join us at any one of our Board meetings. Take part in shaping the development of your industry.**

### **2014 Tentative Board Meeting Dates and Locations\***

April 21 - Board meeting - Sacramento, CA

July 28 - Board meeting - Sacramento, CA

July 29 - Reinstatement hearing - Sacramento, CA

October 20 - Board meeting - Rancho Cucamonga, CA

\* Dates and locations are subject to change. Please view [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/about\\_us/meetings/index.shtml](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/index.shtml) for the most current information.

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